ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಎಷ್ಟರಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೋ ಅಷ್ಟರಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ತಾವು ಕೇಳುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಬೇರೆ. ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಉತ್ತರ ತರಿಸಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

The Terms of Agreement between the Management and the Ex-Oorgaum Mine Labour Association.

Q.—508. **Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM** (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the terms of agreement between the Management and the President of the then Oorgaum Mine Labour Association at the time of the closure with regard to waiting list workers ?

A.—**Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Minister for Finance) [on behalf of SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister)].—

The agreement between the ex-Oorgaum Mine Labour Association and the previous Management, dated 12th June 1953 provided, with regard to the recruitment of Oorgaum laid off workers, as under : —

> "All future recruitment in the Kolar Gold Field Mines will be made from amongst those employees of the Oorgaum Mine, who express their willingness to work in other Mines and who are found suitable, it being clearly understood that employees who do not express their willingness to have continued employment or who refuse the offer of a job in other Mines will have no claim for employment in other Mines at any time in future."

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—May I know how many workers of the Oorgaum Mines have decided to work in the other Mines and how many of them were recruited so far ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Has any new agreement been made subsequent to 1953 ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I have no information. I do not think there is any fresh agreement just now.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is this agreement not concluded between the old Oorgaum Mine Labour Association and John Taylor & Company ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The previous agreement means that.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Have the Government decided to observe these terms for an indefinite period ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want you to be very clear and definite.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—My question is : has the Government decided to keep on the waiting list of workers as contemplated in this agreement for an indefinite period of time ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Sir, we have not taken a final decision in the matter as yet.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is it not true, Sir, that the majority of the workers, *i. e.*, Ex-Oorgaum Mines workers are already employed in the neighbouring Mines ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Not all of them. Our information is that majority of them have secured employment.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—The agreement says that those who do not express their willingness to have continued employment or who refuse the offer of a job in other Mines will have no claim for employment in other Mines at any time in future. Has this thing happened already ? Have certain workers already refused the employment offered by the Management ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It needs verification. I cannot give an off-hand answer.

Lack of Qualified Personnel for N. E. S. Blocks.

Q.—50. **Sri S. KARIAPPA** (Virupakshipura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

Whether it is a fact that they could not take advantage of more number of N.E.S. Blocks allotted to the State for want of sufficient qualified personnel ?